Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the Government will make enquiries with regard to these matters? There are instances which have come to my notice.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* If the hon'ble member had pointed out those instances to the Government the Government would have enquired into them.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* May I know whether there is any machinery by which the Government can get this information?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The Comptroller of Finance and Accounts and the Joint Stock Registrar are the two officers who can give any information on the point, and I propose to ask whether any instance has come to their notice.

FOOD CONTROLLER—APPOINTMENT OF

90. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) whether they intend to appoint a Food Controller;

(*b*) if so, what are his qualifications, salary fixed, headquarters, annual expenses on account of this appointment?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

COCHIN CHILDREN ACT—STARTING OF CERTIFIED SCHOOLS

91. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state whether Government have started certified schools, either junior or senior, or whether they have certified any schools started by others under Act XXXVI of 1111?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* No certified schools, either junior or senior, have been started by Government in the State and Government have not also certified schools started by others under Act XXXVI of 1111.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the Government do feel the necessity of starting schools like that when, from the figures supplied to the House, it is seen that there are juvenile offenders in the Jail?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, though it is a matter on which there may be difference of opinion, I may say that correspondence is going on with regard to this matter.

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